Scheme to open Secondary Schools

†3037. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any scheme to open new secondary schools for promoting education;

(b) if so, the number of schools of secondary level to be opened in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Most of the secondary schools are within the purview of the State Governments concerned. The Central Government runs Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas and new schools under these two systems are opened as part of the ongoing process based on demand, fulfilment of requisite norms and availability of funds.

Setting up of New Kendriya Vidyalayas

3038. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up more Kendriya Vidyalayas in different parts of the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government could use Kendriya Vidyalayas for national integration;

(c) the steps Government propose to take to put in place a system where more Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened without declining educational standards in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(d) the steps proposed to expand education through Kendriya Vidyalaya system all over the country; and

(e) the number of new Kendriya Vidyalayas which would be opened in 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Government has not taken any final decision on opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas.

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